

Docket: T2281-907509

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

E.H.G.
11/17/03

#4

In re application of

STERLING et al.

Serial No.: 09/978,302

: Group Art Unit: 1713

Filed: October 17, 2001

Title: Thermoset Polymers with Dispersed Fluorocarbon Additives

McLean, Virginia
September 17, 2002

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

SEP 18 2002

TC 1700

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, and 37 CFR 1.97-1.98, submitted herewith are copies of documents of which the Applicant is aware, and which the Examiner may deem to be material or relevant to the examination of this application.

Without any assertion of prior art effect, the documents are noted on the attached Information Disclosure Citation for the convenience of the Examiner.

The Examiner is urged to make his or her own determination as to the relevance of these documents.

As this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to mailing of the first Official Action in this application, no fee is believed due in order to have the enclosed references considered by the Examiner and made of record in the application. If it is determined that a fee is required for the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, authorization is hereby given to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 501165, and a duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

MILES & STOCKBRIDGE P.C.

By: 

Dennis P. Clarke
Reg. No. 22,549

1751 Pinnacle Drive, Suite 500
McLean, VA 22102-3833
Telephone: (703) 610-8627
#9163836v1

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number (Optional)

T2281-907509

Application Number

09/978,302

Applicant(s)

STERLING et al.

Filing Date

October 17, 2001

Group Art Unit

1713

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
W	AA	3,485,787	12-23-1969	HAEFELE et al.			
	AB	3,830,767	08-20-1974	CONDON et al.			
	AC	4,123,409	10-31-1978	KAELBLE			
	AD	3,034,509	05-15-1962	BERNSTEIN et al.			
	AE	4,386,179	05-31-1983	STERLING			
	AF	5,912,291	06-15-1999	STERLING et al.			
	AG	5,143,963	09-01-1992	STERLING et al.			
W	AH	5,128,773	07-07-1992	SATO			
/	/	/	/	/			
/	/	/	/	/			
/	/	/	/	/			

RECEIVED

SEP 18 2002

TC 1700

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO
W	BA	60-104,161	06-08-1985	Japan				
W	BB	2-22,201	05-20-1987	European Patent Application				
/	/	/	/	/				
/	/	/	/	/				
/	/	/	/	/				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

/	/	/	/	/				
/	/	/	/	/				

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

12/17/03

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.